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MYSTERY IN SPACE

WHY DID THE PEOPLE
OF EARTH FLEE TO ANOTHER
PLANET--AND LEAVE THAT
GIGANTIC SCARECROW
TO GUARD THEIR
DESERTED WORLD?



Featuring
**"SECRET
OF THE
SCARECROW
WORLD!"**

Are **YOU**
SKINNY
like I was?

a 90 lb.
weakling
who became
world's
strongest
man



George
Jowett
BEFORE

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Champion
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Champions
World's
Greatest
Builder
of
Champions
and REAL
HE-MEN
out of
SKINNY
and FLABBY
weaklings

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**How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE
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How to BEAT ANY BULLY.

How to DO FEATS OF STRENGTH.

**How to be a WINNER in EVERYTHING
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WANT**
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Needs —

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skinny
weakling



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Time!**



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ATHLETE
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be, too!



BEFORE

**THEY CALLED ME
"SKINNY" —
BUT NOW
THEY CALL ME
MR. MUSCLES**

TONY PASCARELLA

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SECRET of the SCARECROW WORLD!



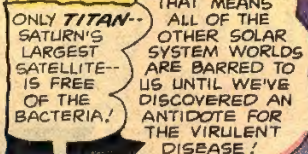
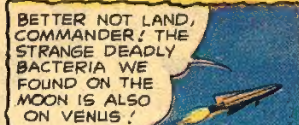
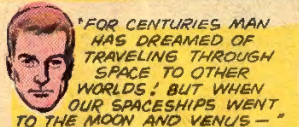
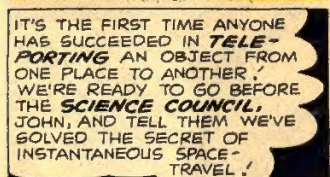
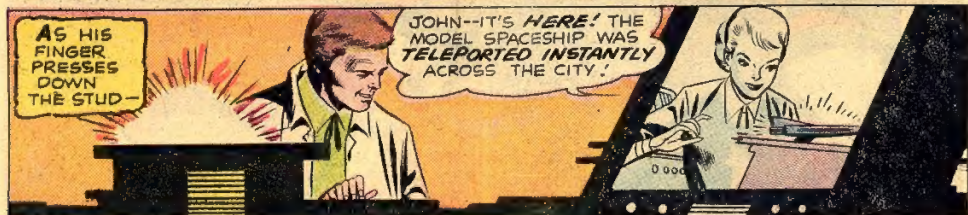
BY THE END OF THE 21ST CENTURY, EARTHMEN JOURNEYED SPACEWARD AS FAR AS SATURN--800 MILLION MILES AWAY. BUT IF THEY WERE TO REACH EVEN THE NEAREST STAR--25 TRILLION MILES DISTANT--A MUCH FASTER METHOD OF SPACE-TRAVEL HAD TO BE FOUND.

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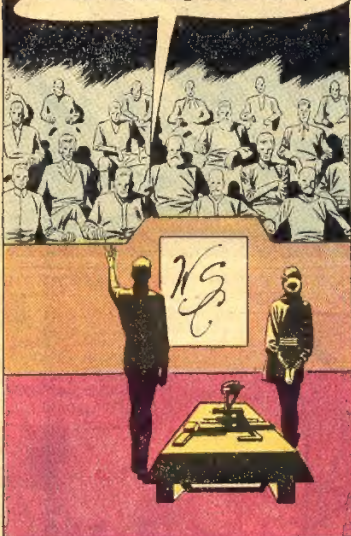
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AT THE NEXT ASSEMBLY OF THE
WORLD SCIENCE COUNCIL—

WE MUST LOOK TO THE FUTURE WHEN WE SHALL JOURNEY TO DISTANT STARS-- A ROUNDTRIP OF SEVERAL YEARS, BUT WITH OUR **TELEPORTATION** DEVICE SHOWN HERE IN MODEL FORM WE CAN GO TO PLANETS OF FAR DISTANT SUNS-- IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE.



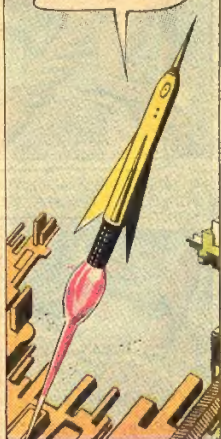
ONCE WE HAVE DISCOVERED A HABITABLE WORLD, WE'LL SET UP A TELEPORT UNIT THERE. THEN MEN AND MACHINES CAN BE INSTANTLY **TELEPORTED** THERE FROM EARTH...

BUT FIRST, WE MUST TEST THE PROCESS BETWEEN EARTH AND TITAN...

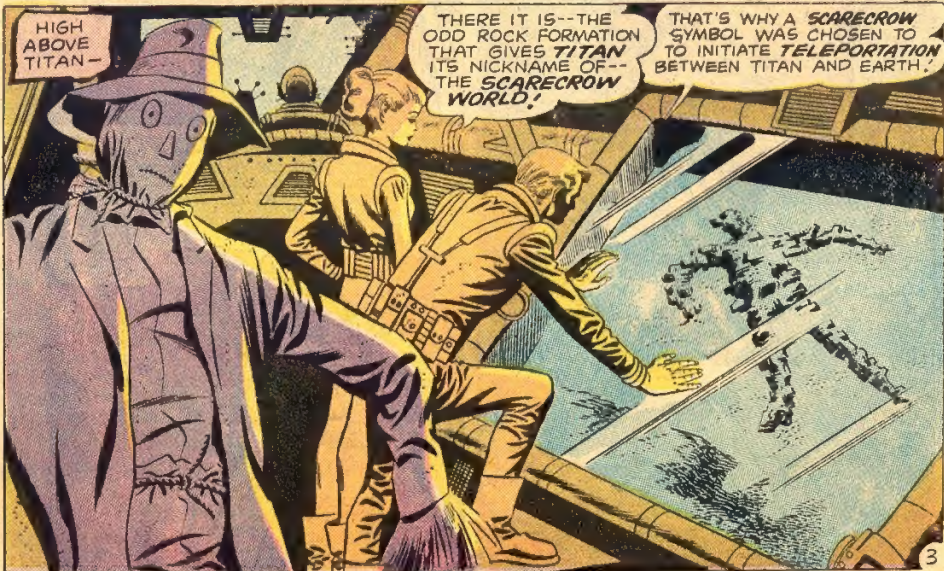


BY OVERWHELMING VOTE THE **WORLD SCIENCE COUNCIL** AGREES TO THE EXPERIMENT. SEVERAL SPACESHIPS ARE OUTFITTED AND DISPATCHED SPACEWARD—

BOTH TELEPORT UNITS MUST BE OPERATED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE TRANSFER! SCIENTISTS ON EARTH WILL OPERATE THE UNIT ON OUR HOME PLANET... WE'LL WORK THE ONE ON **TITAN**...



HIGH ABOVE TITAN—



THERE IT IS--THE ODD ROCK FORMATION THAT GIVES **TITAN** ITS NICKNAME OF-- THE **SCARECROW WORLD**!

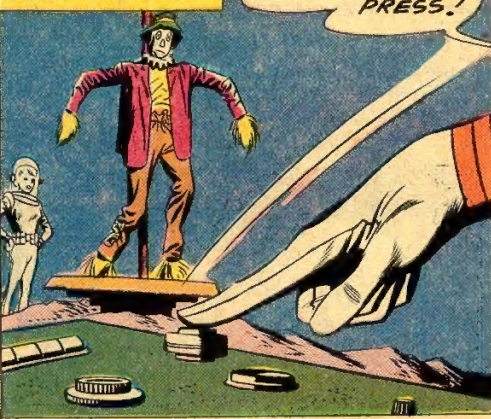
THAT'S WHY A **SCARECROW** SYMBOL WAS CHOSEN TO INITIATE **TELEPORTATION** BETWEEN TITAN AND EARTH.

WHEN THE EQUIPMENT IS SET UP FOR THE TEST...



CALLING EARTH! WE'LL BE READY TO MAKE OUR TEST IN EXACTLY ONE HOUR! STAND BY...

60 MINUTES LATER...



THREE... TWO... ONE... PRESS!

A SPLIT-SECOND LATER ON EARTH, WHERE A DUPLICATE TELEPORT UNIT HAS BEEN BUILT -



THE SCARECROW FROM TITAN-- HAS TURNED INTO A COLOSSUS!

AS THE STUNNED EARTH-PEOPLE GAZE AT THE GIGANTIC SCARECROW...



IT'S 1000 MILES HIGH!

WHAT WENT WRONG WITH THE TELEPORTATION EXPERIMENT?

ONLY SPACESHIPS CAN GO HIGH ENOUGH TO SEE THE GREAT HEAD OF THE DUMMY -

THE SCARECROW WAS SEVEN FEET TALL BEFORE IT WAS TELEPORTED HERE!

IT'S BEEN ENLARGED ALMOST A MILLION TIMES!



WHEN WORD OF THE SENSATIONAL OCCURRENCE IS FLASHED TO TITAN...

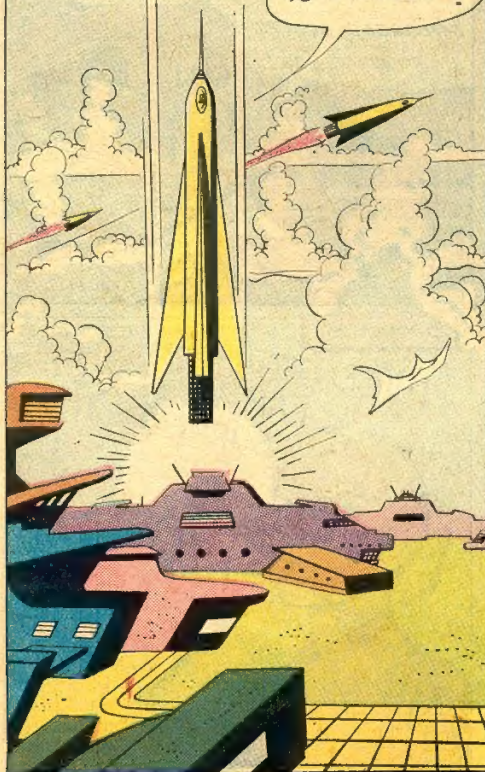
THERE'S A "BUG" IN OUR SETUP. WE'VE GOT TO RETURN TO EARTH—FIND AND ELIMINATE IT.

I'LL TURN OFF THE TELEPORT MACHINE!



AS THE SPACESHIPS LOWER THROUGH THE CLOUD FOR PLANETFALL, NO VOICE GREETES THEM, NO CONTROL-TOWER BEAM DIRECTS THEIR LANDING...

EVE--WHERE IS EVERYBODY?



BLASTING OFF SATURN'S MOON, JOHN AND EVE MANNERS WITH THE REST OF THEIR FIELD-CREW JOURNEY BACK TO EARTH...

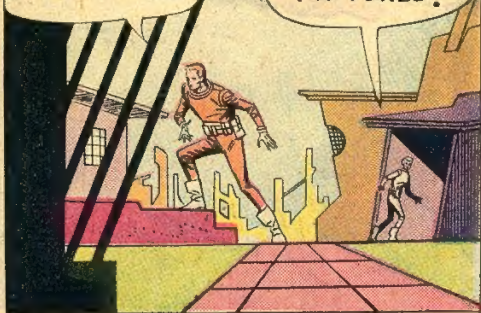
STRANGE...I'M NOT GETTING ANY REPLY FROM EARTH TO MY SPACE-RADIO SIGNALS!



SIDE BY SIDE THEY ENTER THE NEARBY CITY, ONLY TO FIND EMPTY STREETS, DESERTED HOMES AND BUILDINGS...

NOT A SIGN OF LIFE ANYWHERE!

JOHN--WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?

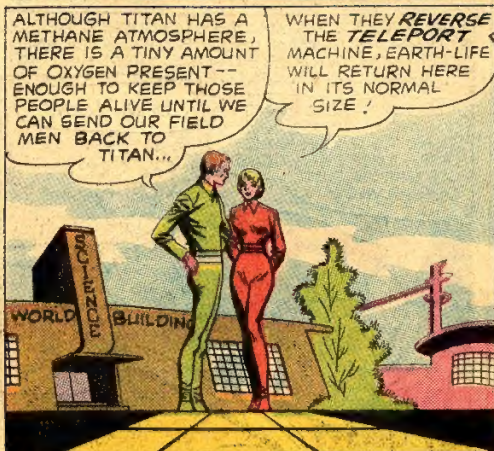
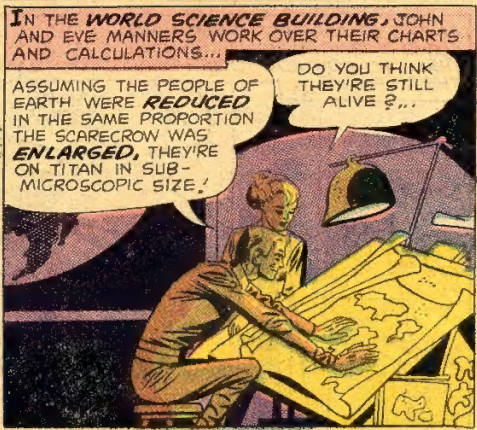


FOR HOURS JOHN MANNERS CROUCHES BEFORE A TV-PHONE SCREEN USING BOTH RADIO AND TELEGRAPH SIGNALS, BEAMING THEM ACROSS AN ABANDONED WORLD...

IT'S NO USE, I CAN'T CONTACT ANYONE. AS NEAR AS I CAN MAKE OUT--THERE'S NO ONE ON EARTH BUT OURSELVES.

JOHN--LOOK!





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FROM AN ALIEN SPACESHIP ABOVE THE PLANET, A TELEPATHIC VOICE IS BEAMED EARTHWARD...

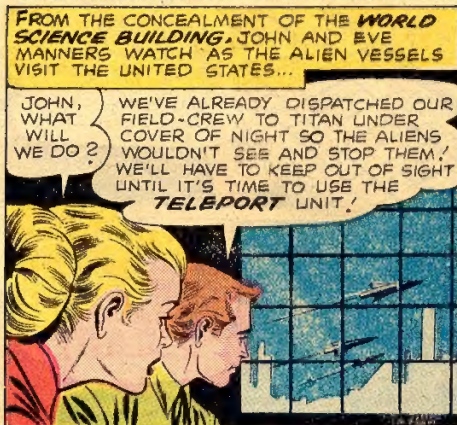
WE COME FROM THE STAR-SUN YOU CALL **PROCYON**! FOR MANY YEARS WE HAVE BEEN STUDYING EARTH! NOW WE ARE READY TO OCCUPY IT! SURRENDER - OR **BE DESTROYED**!



WHEN THERE IS NO ANSWER, THE **PROCYON** SHIPS DESCEND TO EARTH...

THERE ISN'T ANYBODY HERE!

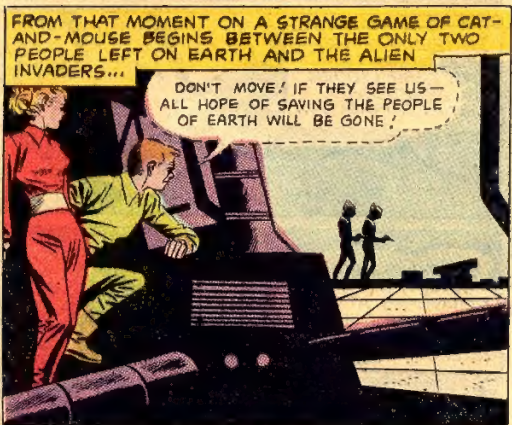
THE PLANET'S DESERTED! THEY MUST HAVE SEEN US COMING AND FLED INTO SPACE.



FROM THE CONCEALMENT OF THE **WORLD SCIENCE BUILDING**, JOHN AND EVE MANNERS WATCH AS THE ALIEN VESSELS VISIT THE UNITED STATES...

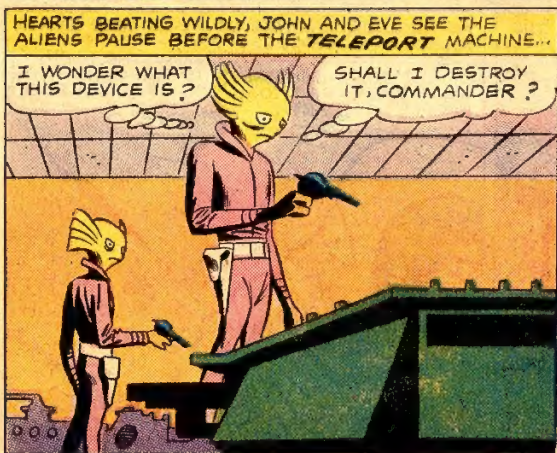
JOHN, WHAT WILL WE DO?

WE'VE ALREADY DISPATCHED OUR FIELD-CREW TO TITAN UNDER COVER OF NIGHT SO THE ALIENS WOULDN'T SEE AND STOP THEM! WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL IT'S TIME TO USE THE **TELEPORT UNIT**!



FROM THAT MOMENT ON A STRANGE GAME OF CAT-AND-MOUSE BEGINS BETWEEN THE ONLY TWO PEOPLE LEFT ON EARTH AND THE ALIEN INVADERS...

DON'T MOVE! IF THEY SEE US - ALL HOPE OF SAVING THE PEOPLE OF EARTH WILL BE GONE!



HEARTS BEATING WILDLY, JOHN AND EVE SEE THE ALIENS PAUSE BEFORE THE **TELEPORT** MACHINE...

I WONDER WHAT THIS DEVICE IS?

SHALL I DESTROY IT, COMMANDER?

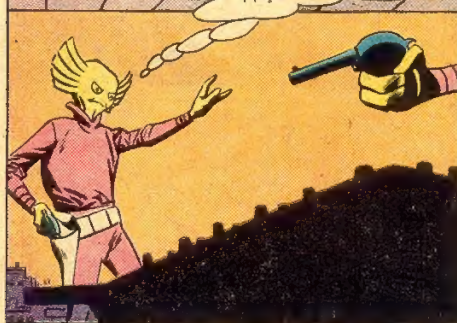


IF THEY DESTROY THE **TELEPORT** UNIT WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BUILD ANOTHER! THE PEOPLE **TELEPORTED** OFF EARTH TO TITAN WILL BE DOOMED!

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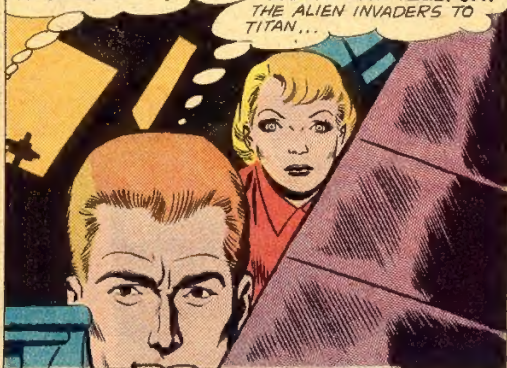
FOR LONG MOMENTS, JOHN AND EVE MANNERS HOLD THEIR BREATHS, THEN —

NO, LEAVE IT ALONE! WE'LL SEND OUR SCIENTISTS TO STUDY IT!



WHATEVER IT IS, IT CAN'T DO US ANY HARM! THERE'S NO ONE LEFT ON EARTH TO OPERATE IT!

I'VE WORKED OUT A TWOFOOLD PLAN TO RETURN LIFE TO EARTH--AND **TELEPORT** THE ALIEN INVADERS TO TITAN...



IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, JOHN AND EVE KEEP HIDDEN IN ABANDONED SUBWAY TUNNELS...



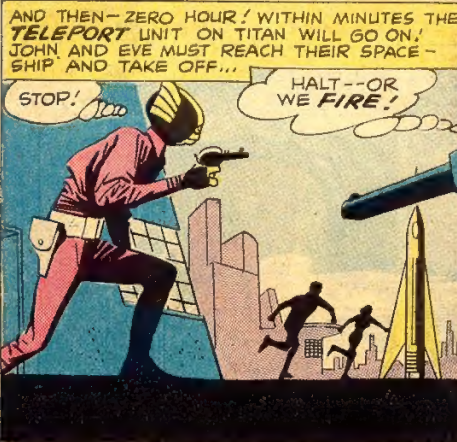
TONIGHT WE MUST ATTACH AUTOMATIC CONTROLS TO THE **TELEPORT UNIT**! OUR FIELD-CREW WILL REACH TITAN WITHIN 24 HOURS!



WORKING IN THE DARK, THE TWO SCIENTISTS ATTACH A REMOTE CONTROL INSTRUMENT TO THE TELEPORTATION MACHINE...

WHEN THE TIME COMES TO SWITCH THIS ON — WE MUST BE OFF EARTH OR WE'LL BE TELEPORTED TO TITAN WITH THE ALIENS AND THE GIGANTIC SCARECROW!

AND THEN—ZERO HOUR! WITHIN MINUTES THE **TELEPORT UNIT** ON TITAN WILL GO ON! JOHN AND EVE MUST REACH THEIR SPACE-SHIP AND TAKE OFF...



STOP!

HALT--OR WE FIRE!

AS NUCLEAR ENGINES CATAPULT THE EARTH VESSEL INTO SPACE —

OH, LET THEM GO! THEY WERE THE LAST TWO PEOPLE ON EARTH...

NOW THE PLANET IS ALL OURS--WITH-OUT FIRING A SINGLE SHOT!



THE NEXT MOMENT, SIMULTANEOUS HANDS PRESS ACTIVATION BUTTONS--ONE ON TITAN--ONE ON THE EARTH SPACESHIP--

THREE--
TWO--ONE--
PRESS!

THREE--
TWO--ONE--
PRESS!

AN INSTANT LATER--

IT--IT WAS
LIKE A
NIGHTMARE!

WE'RE
BACK ON
EARTH!

OUT IN SPACE--

THE ALIENS ARE GONE,
TOO--TELEPORTED TO
TITAN--ALMOST A
MILLION TIMES
SMALLER IN
SIZE!

WE'VE GOT TO IRON OUT
THE "BUGS" IN OUR
TELEPORT UNIT, JOHN!
THEN WE REALLY WILL
BE ABLE TO GIVE THE
PEOPLE OF EARTH
INSTANTANEOUS SPACE-
TRAVEL!

AFTER THE FIELD CREW HAVE BROUGHT BACK THE
SHRUNKEN ALIENS FROM TITAN IN A GLASS CASE...

THAT MODEL OF EARTH WAS
MADE TO HOUSE THE TINY
ALIENS, AS A LIVING WARNING
THAT IF ANYONE FROM SPACE
EVER ATTACKS AGAIN--THE
SAME FATE WILL OVERCOME
THEM!

THE ALIENS CAME
HERE TO OCCUPY
EARTH! THEY'VE
GOT THEIR WISH--
ON THAT MINATURE
EARTH!

THE
END

ADVERTISEMENT

Tootsie
Roll

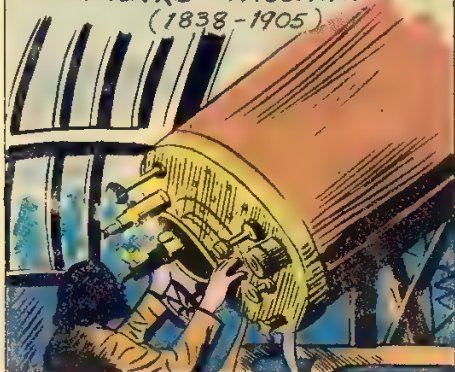
To win the game is Fun and Dandy
When you score the winning goal
To always score a win in candy
Buy yourself a **Tootsie Roll**

"A chocolaty treat
that can't be beaten
Because the FUN...
IS IN THE EATIN' "

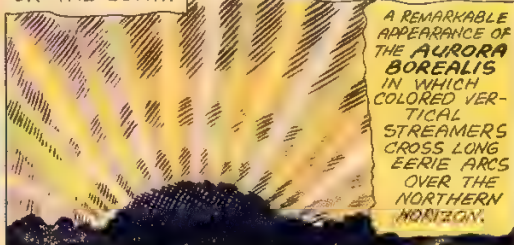
AMERICA'S FAVORITE CANDY

GIANTS OF THE TELESCOPE

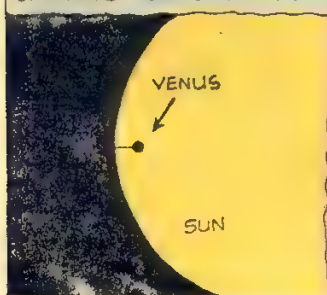
PIETRO TACCHINI
(1838-1905)



WORKING OUT OF THE PALERMO OBSERVATORY, ITALIAN ASTROPHYSICIST PIETRO TACCHINI FORMULATED THE HYPOTHESIS THAT "SOLAR METEOROLOGY" WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR VARIOUS PHENOMENA ON EARTH -- SUCH AS THE **NORTHERN LIGHTS** (*AURORA BOREALIS*) IN THE EARTH'S UPPER ATMOSPHERE, WHICH ARE CAUSED BY ERUPTIONS ON THE SUN...



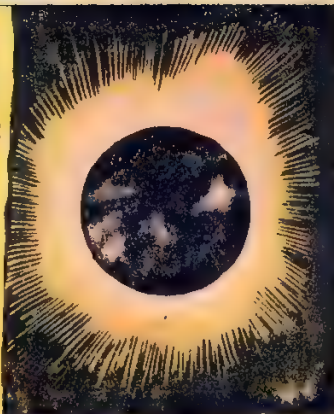
TACCHINI ORGANIZED SEVERAL EXPEDITIONS TO OBSERVE CELESTIAL PHENOMENA. HIS FIRST WAS TO BENGAL IN 1874 TO WITNESS THE VERY RARE OCCURRENCE OF A TRANSIT OF VENUS ACROSS THE FACE OF THE SUN...



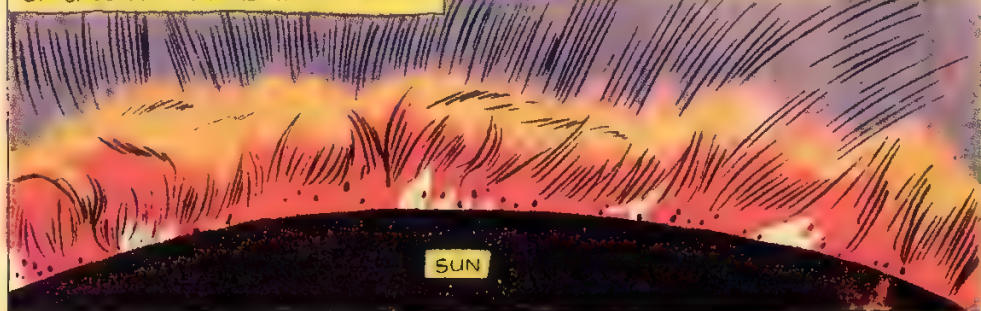
TRANSIT OF VENUS

AS VENUS TRANSITS ACROSS THE SUN, VENUS'S ATMOSPHERE CAUSES AN EFFECT KNOWN AS THE "BLACK DROP"

IN 1882, TACCHINI JOURNEYED TO EGYPT TO OBSERVE A TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE, AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR TO A CORAL REEF IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN TO REPORT ON ANOTHER ECLIPSE OF THE SUN...



WHILE STUDYING THESE ECLIPSES, TACCHINI MADE THE NOTABLE DISCOVERY THAT SOME OF THE SOLAR PROMINENCES WERE **WHITE**, PROVING THE PRESENCE OF CALCIUM VAPORS IN THE SUN...



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On the Air!



ORDER OF THE DAY

Three cases to be solved:
"RETURN OF THE JAILER!"
"CREATURE OF 1,000 POWERS!"
"THE RAINBOW BLACKHAWKS!"

**NOW ON SALE AT YOUR
FAVORITE NEWSSTAND!**



AMAZING MIRAGES of SPACE!

THAT "PLANET" BELOW IS ONLY A **MIRAGE** CAUSED BY PECULIAR DISTORTIONS OF SPACE! THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST POSSIBILITY THAT IT IS A **REAL** WORLD INHABITED BY INTELLIGENT BEINGS!

THAT "FLYING SAUCER" IS MERELY AN **OPTICAL ILLUSION** RESULTING FROM NATURAL CAUSES! IT'S NONSENSE TO SUPPOSE IT'S A **REAL** SHIP FROM OUTER SPACE!

LIKE THE CANALS OF MARS, THE RIDDLE OF THE FLYING SAUCERS HAS NOT YET BEEN SOLVED! ARE THEY **REAL**...OR **ILLUSIONS**? SHIPS FROM OUTER SPACE...OR OPTICAL TRICKS OF NATURE? STRANGELY ENOUGH, THAT SAME QUERY MIGHT BE REVERSED TO READ: IS THE **EARTH** REAL...OR AN ILLUSION? BUT WHO WOULD ASK **THAT** AMAZING QUESTION? COULD IT, BY ANY CHANCE, BE...**PEOPLE IN A FLYING SAUCER?**





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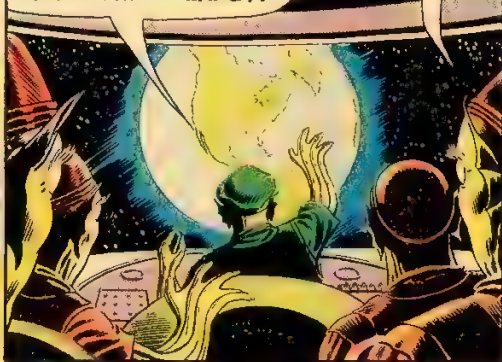
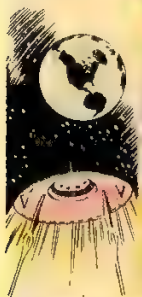


As a "sight-seeing" spaceship approaches Earth...

NOW LOOK THROUGH THE OBSERVATION WINDOW, FOLKS AND YOU'LL SEE THE FAMOUS LAND-WATER **PLANET!**

WHY, IT... IT LOOKS **REAL!**

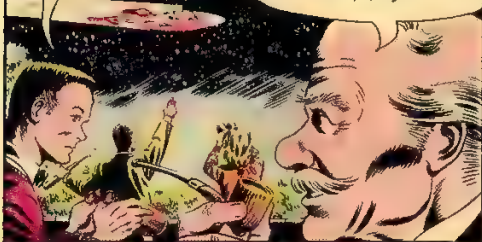
HA, HA! EVERY SIGHT-SEER I BRING HERE HAS THE SAME REACTION! BUT ACTUALLY, THAT "WORLD" IS AN **OPTICAL ILLUSION!** IT DOESN'T EXIST AT ALL!



MEANWHILE, THE SPACECRAFT IS SIGHTED BELOW...

PROFESSOR, I SPOTTED ONE--A **FLYING SAUCER!** IT SURE LOOKS **REAL!**

I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED TO YOU, STUDENTS! **FLYING SAUCERS ARE OPTICAL ILLUSIONS!** THEY DON'T EXIST AT ALL!



PROFESSOR BRIAN BRYCE, NOTED ASTRONOMER, HAS MET WITH HIS COLLEGE CLASS AT NIGHT FOR A SPECIAL LECTURE...

NOW, TO RESUME OUR OBSERVATIONS OF **WHITE DWARF STARS...**

JUST A MOMENT, PROFESSOR! I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT **FLYING SAUCERS...**



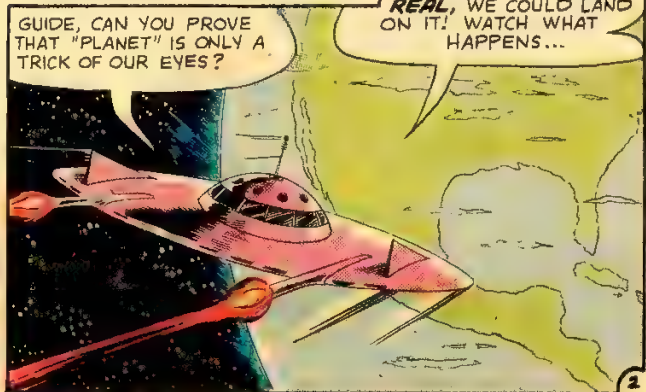
DO YOU COMPLETELY RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT **REAL FLYING SAUCERS** ARE VISITING EARTH?

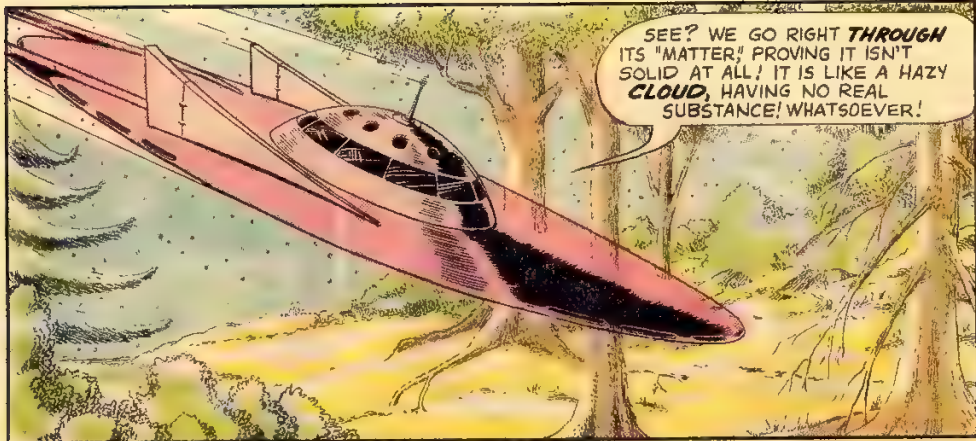
IF THEY ARE-- I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY THEY DON'T EVER **LAND** AND MEET US!

MEANWHILE, THIS **FLYING SAUCER** HEADS STRAIGHT FOR EARTH! ...

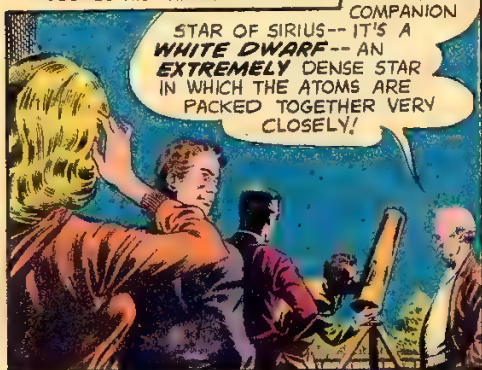
GUIDE, CAN YOU PROVE THAT "PLANET" IS ONLY A TRICK OF OUR EYES?

OF COURSE! IF IT WERE **REAL**, WE COULD LAND ON IT! WATCH WHAT HAPPENS...





MEANWHILE, AS THE PROFESSOR RESUMES HIS ORIGINAL LECTURE...



"ON THE PLANETS OF A **WHITE DWARF SUN**, A CUBIC INCH OF SUPER-DENSE MATTER WOULD WEIGH 3000 POUNDS! A MAN WOULD WEIGH MORE THAN 400 WHALES!"

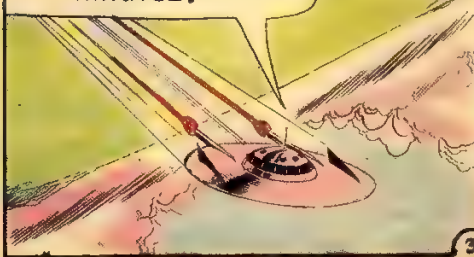


"ANY SUPER-DENSE OBJECT FROM A **WHITE DWARF'S PLANET** WOULD DROP RIGHT THROUGH THE EARTH, WHICH WOULD BE LIKE A WISPY CLOUD IN COMPARISON!"



AT THIS PARTICULAR INSTANT, THE **FLYING SAUCER** PLUMMETS RIGHT THROUGH THE EARTH!

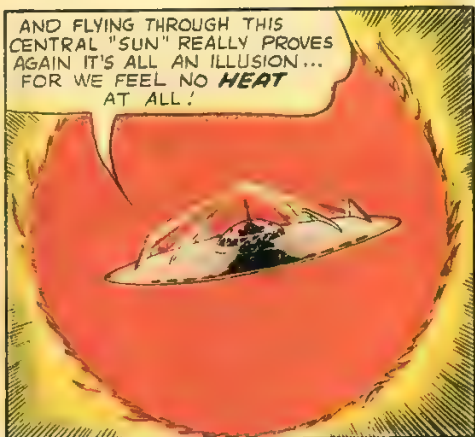
SEE, FOLKS? WE CAME RIGHT OUT THE OTHER SIDE AS IF IT WERE THIN SMOKE-- PROOF POSITIVE THAT THIS "PLANET" IS ONLY A **MIRAGE!**



SOON, THE **FLYING SAUCER** ZOOMS PAST OTHER PLANETS OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM...

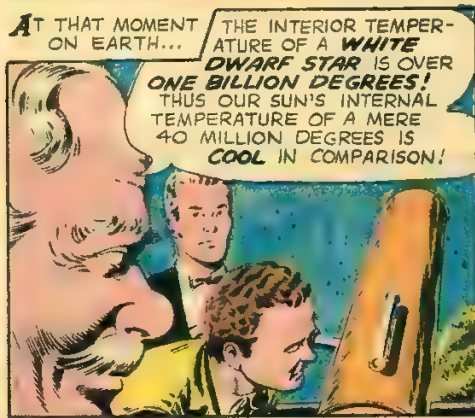


AND FLYING THROUGH THIS CENTRAL "SUN" REALLY PROVES AGAIN IT'S ALL AN ILLUSION... FOR WE FEEL NO **HEAT** AT ALL!



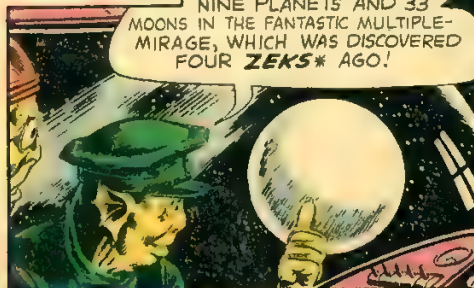
AT THAT MOMENT ON EARTH...

THE INTERIOR TEMPERATURE OF A **WHITE DWARF STAR** IS OVER **ONE BILLION DEGREES!** THUS OUR SUN'S INTERNAL TEMPERATURE OF A MERE **40 MILLION DEGREES** IS **COOL** IN COMPARISON!



BACK TO THE **FLYING SAUCER...**

THAT IS THE **CLOUDY PLANET!** THERE ARE **NINE PLANETS** AND **33 MOONS** IN THE FANTASTIC **MULTIPLE-MIRAGE**, WHICH WAS DISCOVERED **FOUR ZEKs* AGO!**



GUIDE, WHAT **CAUSES** THESE REMARKABLE **OPTICAL-ILLUSION** WORLDS IN SPACE?

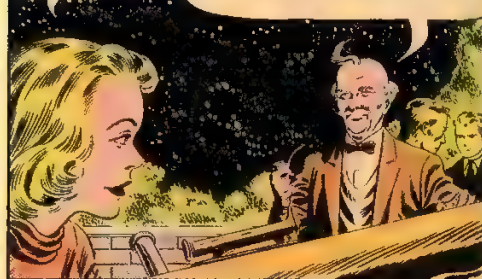
NOBODY REALLY KNOWS! OUR SCIENTISTS HAVE THEORIZED THAT THEY ARE CAUSED BY NATURAL COSMIC PHENOMENA, SUCH AS FALSE IMAGES CAST BY DISTORTIONS IN SPACE!



* **FOUR ZEKs** IN THE ALIENS' TIME SYSTEM EQUALS ELEVEN EARTH-YEARS, PLACING THEIR EARLIEST VISITATIONS AT 1947, WHEN **FLYING SAUCERS** WERE FIRST REPORTED BY EARTH OBSERVERS!

ON EARTH, A PARALLEL LINE OF QUESTIONING...

ABOUT THOSE **FLYING SAUCERS**, PROFESSOR... PURELY NATURAL PHENOMENA! ONE LIKELY THEORY IS THAT THEY ARE FALSE IMAGES CAST BY DISTORTIONS OF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE!



WHATEVER THE CAUSE, THE **UFO'S... UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS...** ARE ENTIRELY **UNREAL!**



REGARDLESS OF CAUSE, THE **UFO'S... UNIDENTIFIED FIGMENT ORBS...** ARE ENTIRELY **IMAGINARY!**



WELL, PROFESSOR, TILL **PROVEN** OTHERWISE, I'LL BELIEVE **FLYING SAUCERS** ARE SHIPS FROM OTHER WORLDS!

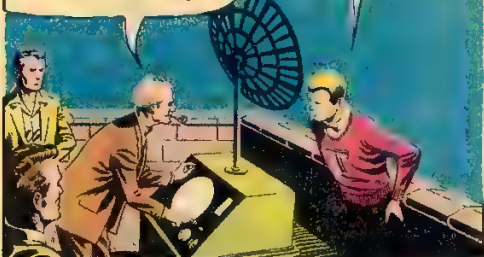
IF PROOF IS WHAT YOU WANT, LET'S MEET AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT AND I'LL CONVINCE YOU WITH AN EXPERIMENT!



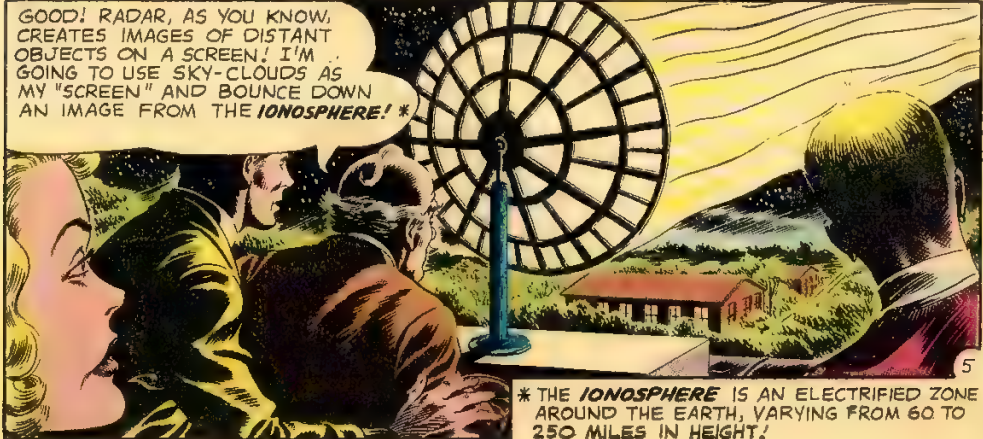
THE NEXT NIGHT...

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF I MYSELF CREATED A **FLYING SAUCER** IN THE SKY WITH A SPECIAL RADAR INSTRUMENT?

THEN WE'D HAVE TO AGREE THEY ARE ALL ILLUSIONS OF SOME KIND!



GOOD! RADAR, AS YOU KNOW, CREATES IMAGES OF DISTANT OBJECTS ON A SCREEN! I'M GOING TO USE SKY-CLOUDS AS MY "SCREEN" AND BOUNCE DOWN AN IMAGE FROM THE **IONOSPHERE!** *



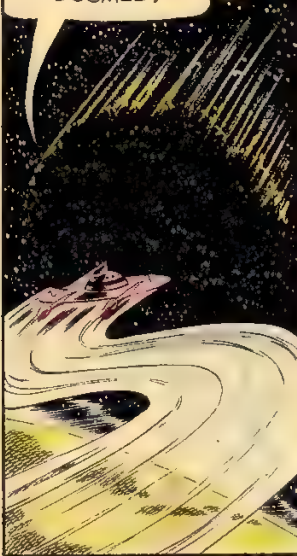
* THE **IONOSPHERE** IS AN ELECTRIFIED ZONE AROUND THE EARTH, VARYING FROM 60 TO 250 MILES IN HEIGHT.

MEANWHILE, THE ALIEN SPACESHIP RETURNS WITH ITS SIGHT-SEERS, WHEN SUDDENLY...

THE METEOR ALARM! BUT THE SPACE-SCREEN SHOWS **NOTHING!** IT MEANS ONE OF THE RARE AND DANGEROUS **INVISIBLE METEORS** IS COMING TOWARD US!

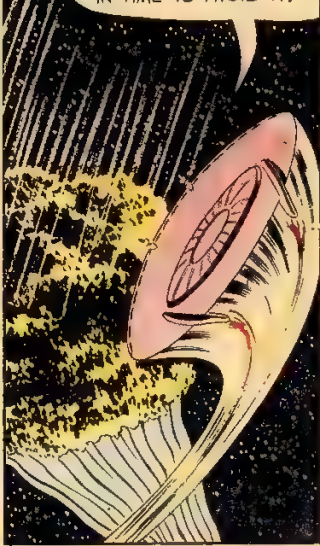


WHERE IS IT? I... I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN! IF IT CRASHES INTO US-- WE'RE DOOMED!

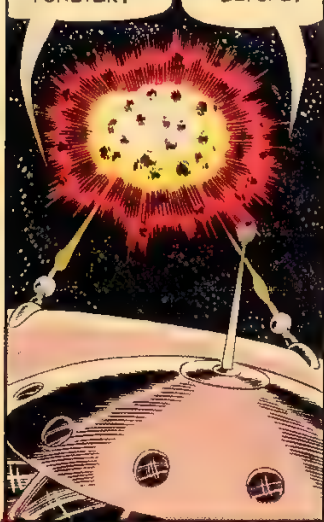


SUDDENLY...

LOOK! THE METEOR SUDDENLY BECAME **VISIBLE**--JUST IN TIME TO AVOID IT!



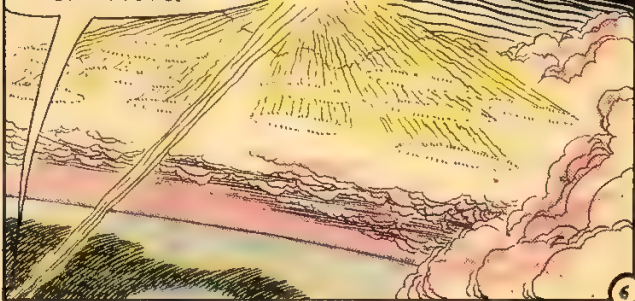
NOW THAT WE CAN SEE THE METEOR, WE'LL RAY-BLAST IT OUT OF EXISTENCE-- BUT WHAT MADE THE METEOR **VISIBLE?** IT NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!



THE ANSWER, UNKNOWN TO THE **FLYING-SAUCE** PILOT OR PROFESSOR BRYCE, IS THE **RADAR BEAM!** STRIKING BY CHANCE, ITS IMAGE-MAKING RAYS CONVERTED THE METEOR FROM THE INVISIBLE ULTRA-VIOLET TO THE VISIBLE SPECTRUM!

I WONDER WHAT SPACE PHENOMENON ILLUMINATED THE INVISIBLE METEOR AND SAVED US?

OBSERVE, STUDENTS! BOUNCING DOWN FROM THE **IONOSPHERE**, THE RADAR BEAM SPLITS AND CASTS IMAGES OF "FLYING SAUCERS" ON CLOUDS!



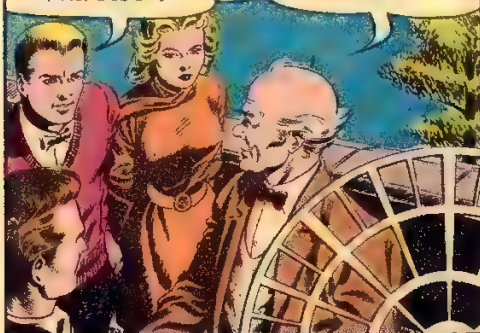


MYSTERY IN SPACE



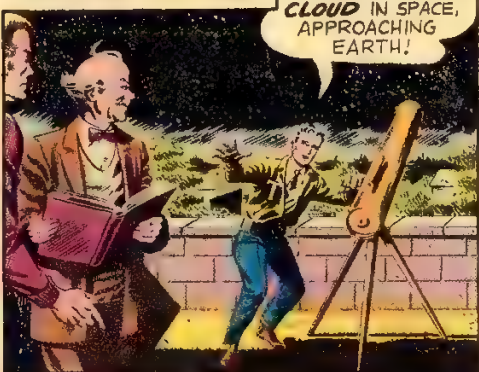
YOUR EXPERIMENT HAS CONVINCED US THAT **FLYING SAUCERS** ARE ILLUSIONS, PROFESSOR!

GOOD! THEN LETS GET ON WITH OUR ASTRONOMICAL STUDIES!



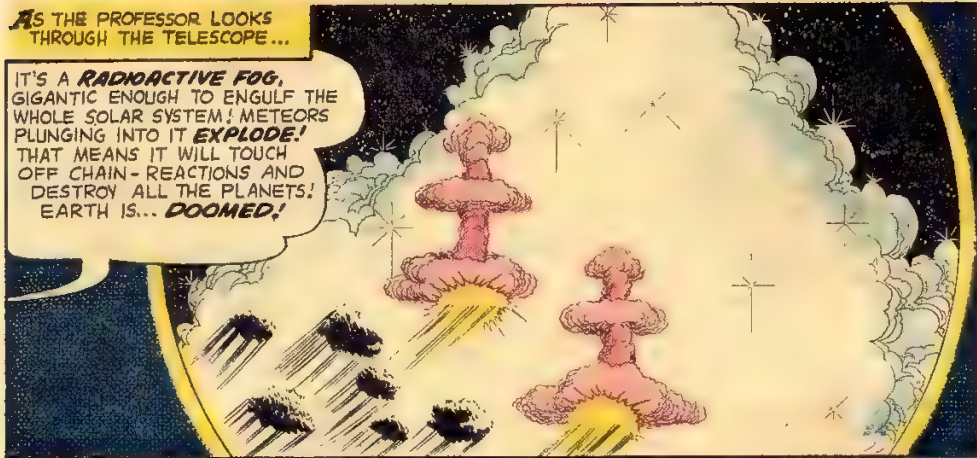
LATER, THERE IS A CRY OF ALARM FROM ONE STUDENT...

PROFESSOR, I SEE A STRANGE GLOWING **CLOUD** IN SPACE, APPROACHING EARTH!



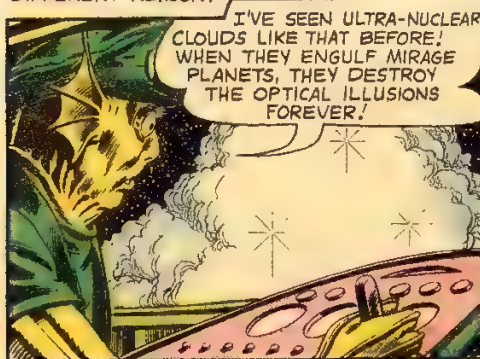
AS THE PROFESSOR LOOKS THROUGH THE TELESCOPE...

IT'S A **RADIOACTIVE FOG**, GIGANTIC ENOUGH TO ENGULF THE WHOLE SOLAR SYSTEM! METEORS PLUNGING INTO IT **EXPLODE!** THAT MEANS IT WILL TOUCH OFF CHAIN-REACTIONS AND DESTROY ALL THE PLANETS! EARTH IS... **DOOMED!**

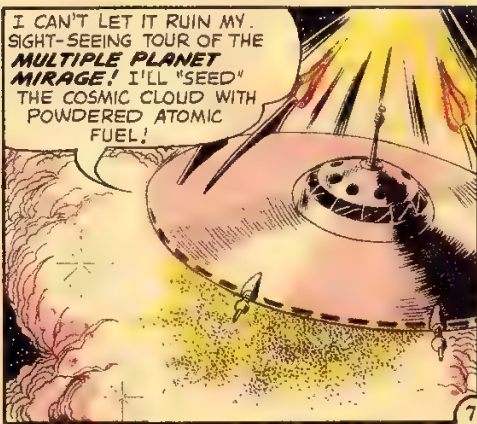


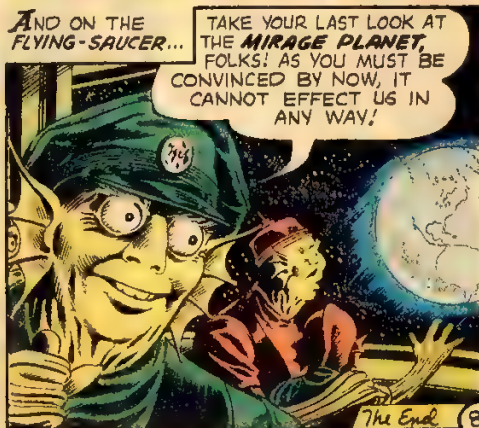
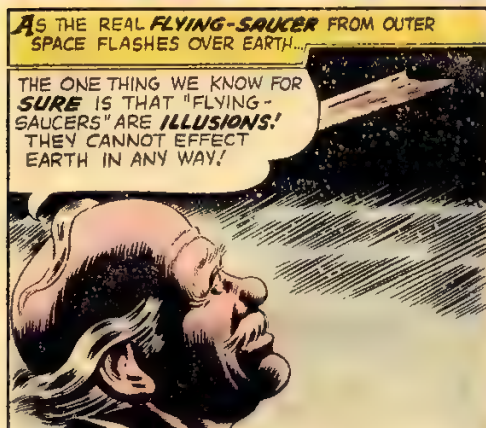
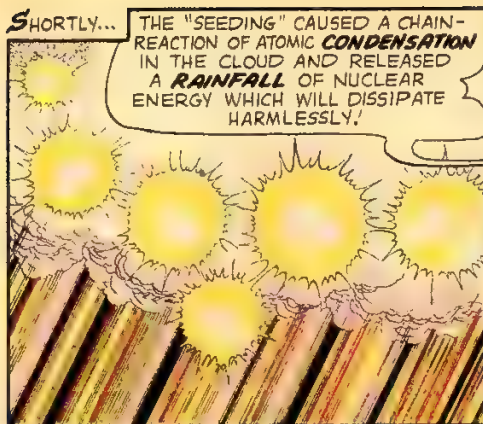
THE ALIEN GUIDE OF THE SIGHT-SEERS IS ALSO ALARMED AT THE COSMIC CLOUD... FOR A DIFFERENT REASON!

I'VE SEEN ULTRA-NUCLEAR CLOUDS LIKE THAT BEFORE! WHEN THEY ENGULF MIRAGE PLANETS, THEY DESTROY THE OPTICAL ILLUSIONS FOREVER!



I CAN'T LET IT RUIN MY SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF THE **MULTIPLE PLANET MIRAGE!** I'LL "SEED" THE COSMIC CLOUD WITH POWDERED ATOMIC FUEL!





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HAVE MY DONKEY?

VERY SOON,
I THINK,
LUIS!



JUST THINK, HERE EVEN
A BOY LIKE LUIS CAN
HAVE HIS OWN DONKEY.
IN MY POOR VILLAGE,
EVEN THE MEN DO NOT
HAVE ENOUGH PESOS
TO BUY ONE!

OUR VILLAGE
USED TO BE
POOR, TOO,
CARLOS--UNTIL
THE EXPERTS
CAME AND
TAUGHT US

THAT WHEN PEOPLE
WORK TOGETHER IT
MEANS BETTER TIMES
FOR ALL!



ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO, EACH
MAN WALKED TO NEARBY HILLS
FOR CLAY WHICH HE CARRIED
HOME IN A BIG BAG AND
BAKED IN HIS HOME-MADE OVEN.
BUT IT WAS POOR CLAY, AND OFTEN
THE POTTERY BROKE WHILE IT WAS
STILL NEW. CARS ON THEIR WAY TO
MEXICO CITY WOULD SLOW DOWN TO
LOOK, BUT NEVER STOP TO BUY...



"THEN ONE DAY, TWO MEN CAME FROM A PART
OF THE UNITED NATIONS--THE INTERNATIONAL
LABOR ORGANIZATION. THEY SHOWED US
A PLACE FAR BACK IN THE HILLS WITH
BETTER CLAY, WHICH WE COULD BRING
BACK TOGETHER IN A COMMUNITY TRUCK..."



THEY HELPED US BUILD A
BIG MODERN KILN WE
COULD ALL USE INSTEAD
OF OUR SMALL OVENS,
AND TAUGHT US TO USE
DYES TO MAKE OUR POT-
TERY BRIGHT AND ATTRAC-
TIVE. SOON THE CARS BE-
GAN TO STOP, AND ORDERS
CAME BY MAIL. BUT THAT
WAS NOT ALL...



"OUR MEN LEARNED CARPENTRY FROM
THEM, AND WE USED THE WOOD IN
OUR FOREST FOR FINE FURNITURE.
AND OUR WOMEN LEARNED TO WEAVE
BEAUTIFUL CLOTH, SO LITTLE BY
LITTLE OUR VILLAGE PROSPERED..."



ALL THESE
THINGS YOU
HAVE LEARNED--
COULD YOU TEACH
THEM TO THE
PEOPLE OF MY
VILLAGE?

GLADLY, CARLOS. WE
WANT TO HELP
OTHERS, FOR
AS THE ILO
EXPERTS TOLD
US: "POVERTY
ANYWHERE IS A
DANGER TO PROSPER-
ITY EVERYWHERE."



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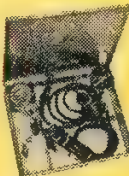
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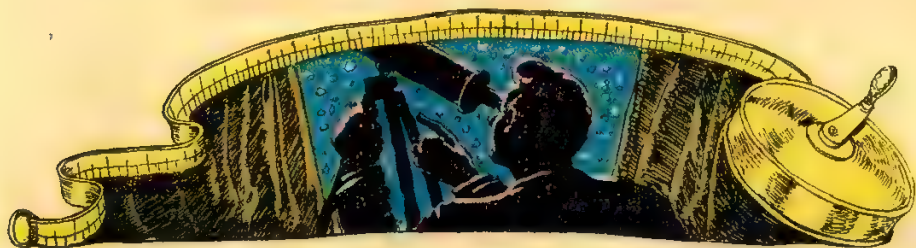
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WONDERS of SPACE



Dear Science Editor:

Does the presence of scattered dark gaps in the Milky Way Galaxy mean that there are no stars in these particular areas?

—R.H.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear R.H.:

Not necessarily. Astronomers call these gaps *coal sacks*—which are dark clouds that produce *blackouts* and obscure the stars behind them that would otherwise be visible. While these dark cloud masses cannot be observed by optical means, we are aware of their existence because bright stars occasionally are seen glowing within them. The effect is similar to the one that enables us to see “invisible” fog at night in the glow of a street lamp.

—Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor:

How does the elliptical orbit that the moon follows around the earth compare with the earth's elliptical orbit around the sun?

—M.S.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear M.S.:

The mean distance of the earth from the sun is about 93 million miles. At its closest approach the earth is $1\frac{1}{2}$ million miles nearer the sun; the earth's greatest solar distance is another $1\frac{1}{2}$ million miles from the mean. By dividing $1\frac{1}{2}$ by 93, we obtain the approximate figure of $1/60$ —which is called the *eccentricity* of the earth's orbit.

The mean distance between the moon and earth is roughly 240,000 miles. The greatest distance between the planet and its satellite is 252,700 miles; the closest approach is 221,500 miles. Because of the gravitational pull of the

sun, the moon's orbit is not of fixed shape, and thus its eccentricity varies from $1/15$ to $1/23$ —giving it an average of $1/18$, compared to the earth's orbital eccentricity of $1/60$.

The eccentricity of an ellipse lies between 0 and 1, and the closer it is to 1, the more elongated the ellipse. Thus from the aforementioned figures it becomes clear that the moon follows a more elongated ellipse than the earth.

—Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor:

Will you please explain how the height of the mountains on the moon is measured?

—F.H.,
Floral, Park, N.Y.

Dear F.H.:

Simple trigonometry enables us to measure the height of a building on earth by the length of the shadow it casts on the ground; in the same manner it is possible to determine the height of lunar mountains by measuring the shadow-lengths they cast on the moon's surface.

There are at least 40 lunar mountains higher than the 20,320-foot Mt. McKinley (highest in North America); and some even top the 29,002 feet high Mt. Everest, the world's highest. The Leibnitz Mountains boast of one peak a record 36,000 feet high.

A more striking way of demonstrating the higher comparative height of the moon's mountains to earth's is by noting their relationship to the diameters of the two worlds. The height of Mt. Everest is $1/1140$ the diameter of the earth, but the highest lunar mountain is $1/319$ the diameter of the moon!

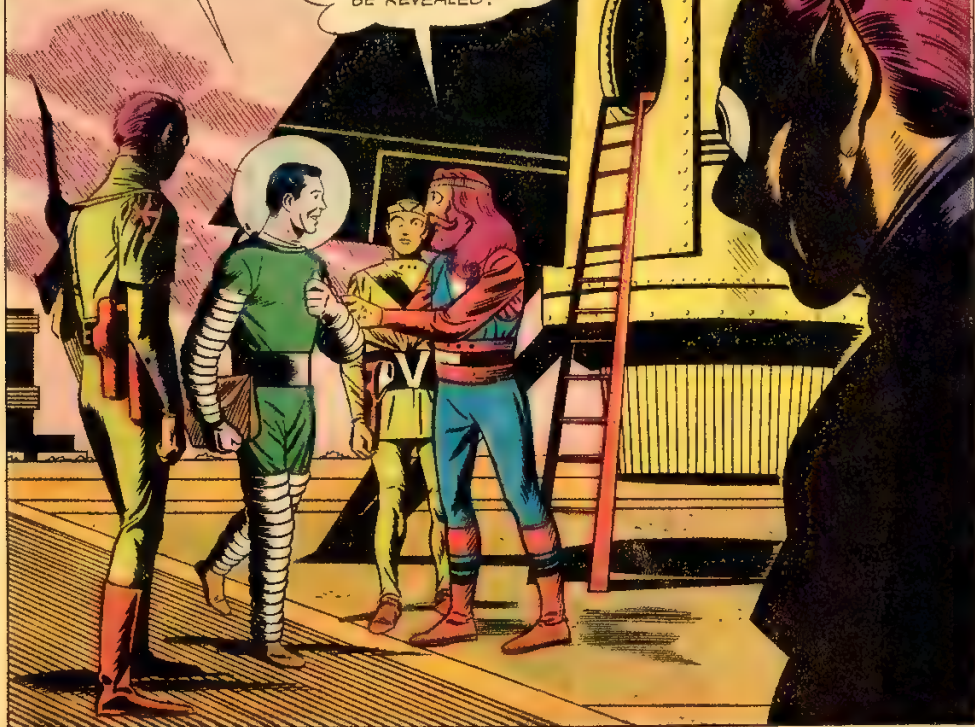
—Science Editor

WHEN THE FIRST SPACE-MEN FROM EARTH REACH THE PLANET MARS, THEY FIND A HIGHLY CIVILIZED WORLD-- IN RUINS! WHAT HAPPENED TO BRING ABOUT SUCH TOTAL DESTRUCTION? WHEN THE EXPLORERS ATTEMPT TO BRING BACK OLD RECORDS AND TREASURES TO EARTH TO FIND AN ANSWER TO THIS RIDDLE--A STRANGE FORCE PREVENTS THEM FROM REMOVING ANYTHING FROM MARS.

The FALSE FACE PLANET!

I'VE SOLVED THE MYSTERY OF MARS! IT'LL CREATE A SENSATION WHEN I RETURN TO EARTH!

YOU'LL NEVER GO BACK TO YOUR NATIVE PLANET, EARTHMAN! OUR SECRET MUST **NEVER** BE REVEALED!





AMID THE RUBBLE OF CHARGED MASONRY ON THE PLANET MARS, THE EARTH SPACESHIP LINCOLN DISEMBARKS ITS CREW...

EVEN IF WE HAVEN'T FOUND THE HOPED-FOR LIFE ON MARS, THERE'S EVIDENCE THAT LIFE DID EXIST HERE ONCE!

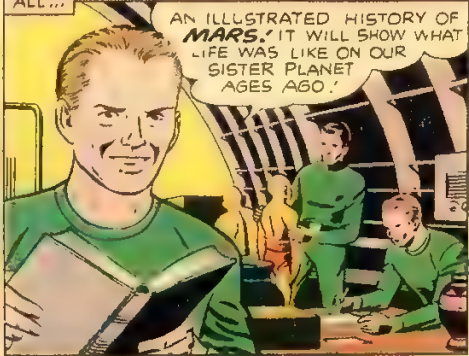
CAMERAS CLICK AS ARCHEOLOGISTS BRUSH THE DUST OF CENTURIES FROM METAL STATUETTES AND BOOKS PRINTED IN THE MARTIAN LANGUAGE

WE'VE FOUND ENOUGH TO RECONSTRUCT THEIR ENTIRE CIVILIZATION



LATER, AS THE LINCOLN TAKES OFF FOR EARTH, ARCHEOLOGIST ABNER ZOLLNER REACHES FOR THE GREATEST TREASURE OF ALL...

AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF MARS. IT WILL SHOW WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE ON OUR SISTER PLANET AGES AGO!



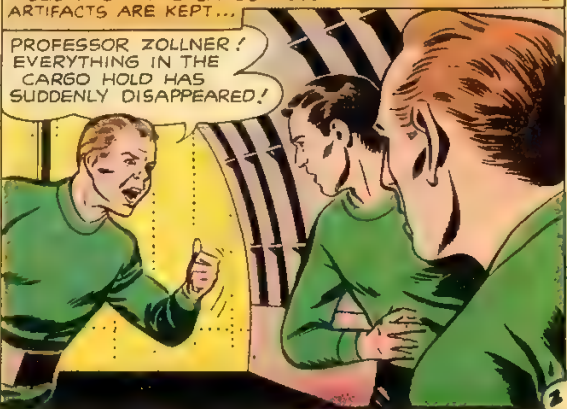
BUT AS HE TURNS THE PAGES OF THE BOOK...

GREAT STARS! THE BOOK IS FADING AWAY--DISAPPEARING!

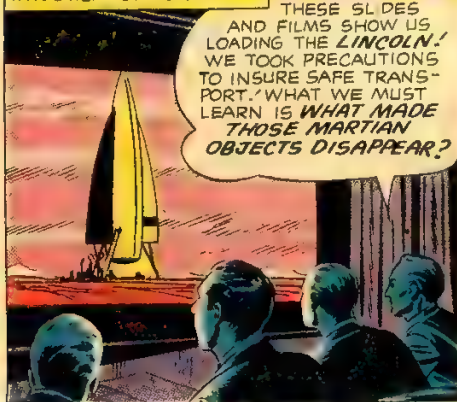


SUDDENLY A WILD CRY OF DISBELIEF AND DESPAIR RISES FROM THE CARGO HOLD WHERE THE PRECIOUS ARTIFACTS ARE KEPT...

PROFESSOR ZOLLNER! EVERYTHING IN THE CARGO HOLD HAS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED!

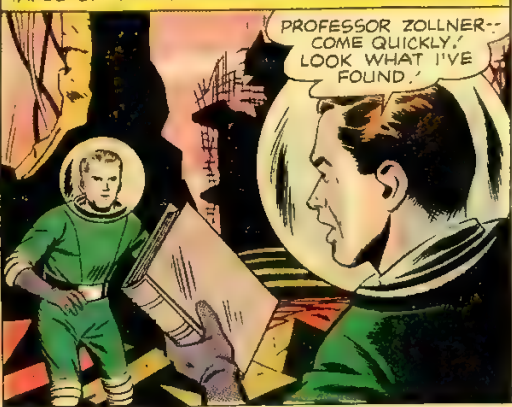


ON EARTH SOME WEEKS LATER, AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION IS HELD --

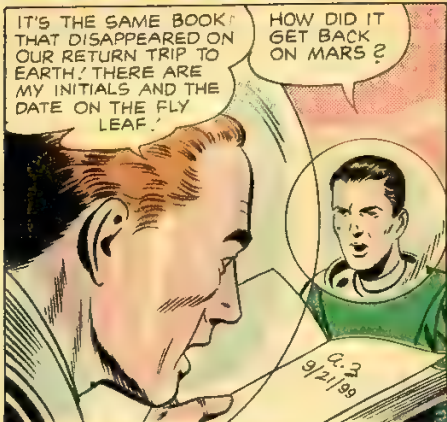


THESE SLIDES AND FILMS SHOW US LOADING THE *LINCOLN*. WE TOOK PRECAUTIONS TO INSURE SAFE TRANSPORT. WHAT WE MUST LEARN IS *WHAT MADE THOSE MARTIAN OBJECTS DISAPPEAR?*

SEVERAL MONTHS LATER, ANOTHER EXPEDITION TAKES OFF AND ARRIVES ON THE RED PLANET...



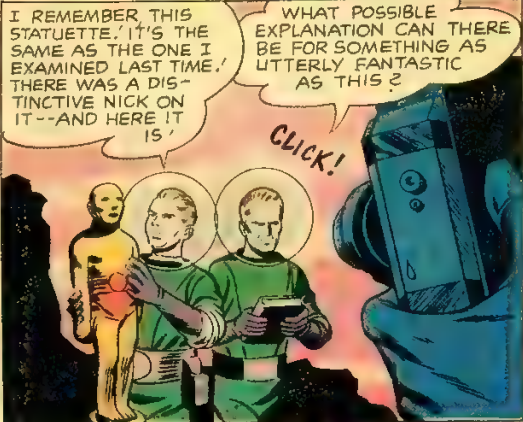
PROFESSOR ZOLLNER-- COME QUICKLY. LOOK WHAT I'VE FOUND.



IT'S THE SAME BOOK THAT DISAPPEARED ON OUR RETURN TRIP TO EARTH. THERE ARE MY INITIALS AND THE DATE ON THE FLY LEAF.

HOW DID IT GET BACK ON MARS?

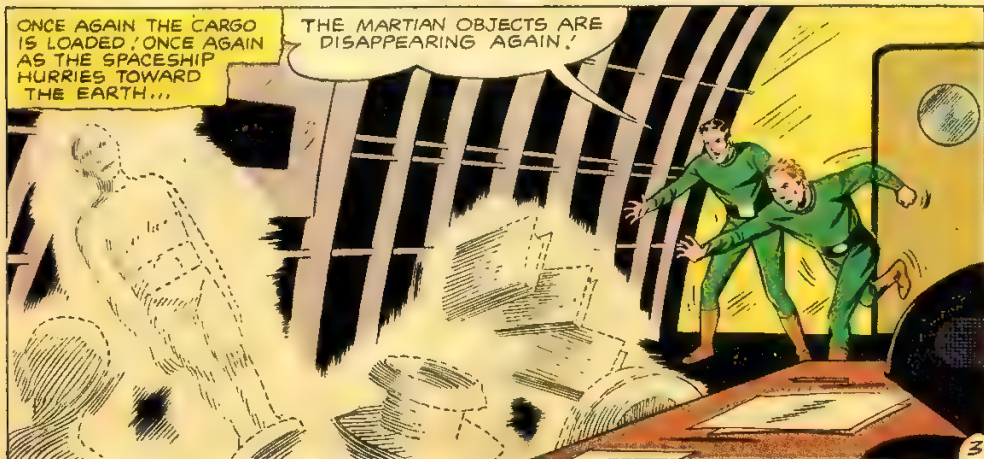
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I REMEMBER THIS STATUETTE. IT'S THE SAME AS THE ONE I EXAMINED LAST TIME. THERE WAS A DISTINCTIVE NICK ON IT--AND HERE IT IS.

WHAT POSSIBLE EXPLANATION CAN THERE BE FOR SOMETHING AS UTTERLY FANTASTIC AS THIS?

CLICK!



ONCE AGAIN THE CARGO IS LOADED. ONCE AGAIN AS THE SPACESHIP HURRIES TOWARD THE EARTH...

THE MARTIAN OBJECTS ARE DISAPPEARING AGAIN.

IN THE OFFICES OF THE **EARTH-TIMES DAILY**, EDITOR JONAS GREGG SPEAKS TO HIS STAR COLUMNIST, PAUL WELDON...

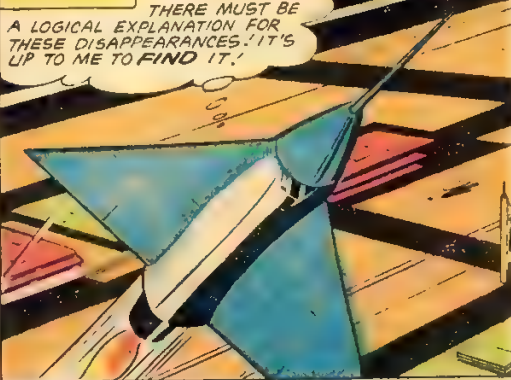
IF YOU COULD SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE DISAPPEARING MARTIAN OBJECTS, PAUL, IT'D BE THE SCOOP OF ALL TIME!



I'LL BLAST OFF BY NIGHTFALL!

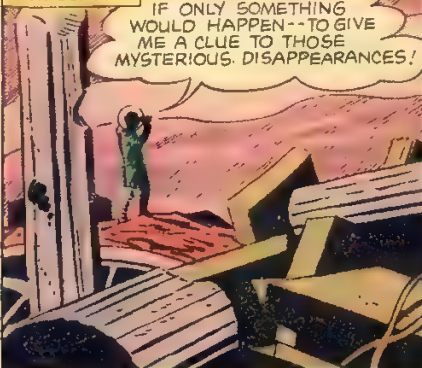
IN A FULLY EQUIPPED ONE-MAN SPACER, THE COLUMNIST RISES MARSWARD FROM A NEW YORK SPACEPORT...

THERE MUST BE A LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR THESE DISAPPEARANCES! IT'S UP TO ME TO FIND IT!



ON MARS, PAUL WELDON SURVEYS THE LANDSCAPE...

IF ONLY SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN--TO GIVE ME A CLUE TO THOSE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES!



AS HE PEERS INTENTLY THROUGH THE BINOCULARS...



IN AMAZEMENT, WELDON LOWERS THE GLASSES AND BRUSHES A HAND ACROSS HIS HELMET...

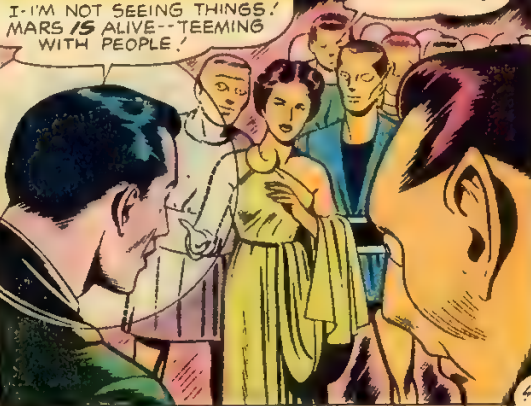
I GUESS I'VE BEEN STARING TOO HARD! FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT I SAW MARS THE WAY IT USED TO BE--ALIVE!



THEN, AS HE LOOKS ABOUT HIM...

I-I'M NOT SEEING THINGS! MARS IS ALIVE--TEEMING WITH PEOPLE!

TELO MAK KARNAK!

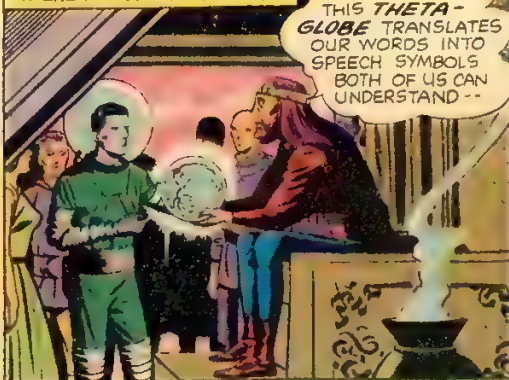




MYSTERY IN SPACE



A PROCESSION OF HIGHLY EXCITED PEOPLE LEADS HIM ALONG A BROAD AVENUE TO A CANOPY WHERE AN OLD MAN SITS...



THIS **THETA-GLOBE** TRANSLATES OUR WORDS INTO SPEECH SYMBOLS BOTH OF US CAN UNDERSTAND --

AS SOON AS HIS FINGERS TOUCH THE GLOBE, PAUL WELDON REALIZES HE CAN UNDERSTAND THE MARTIANS...

I'M FROM THE PLANET EARTH, WE WERE LEAD TO BELIEVE MARS IS A **DEAD** WORLD.

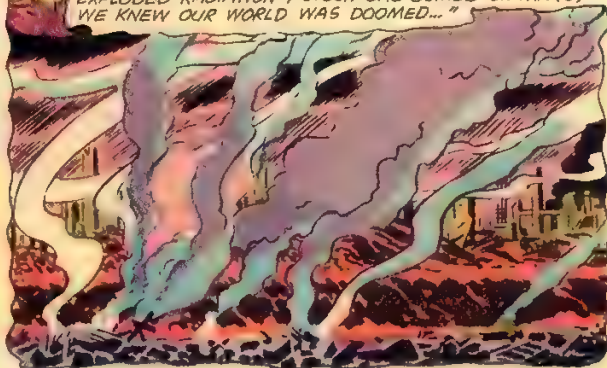
THAT, EARTHMAN, IS WHAT WE **WANTED** YOU TO BELIEVE.



THE MARS YOU ARE SEEING NOW IS THE **REAL** MARS, THE DEAD, BARREN PLANET. WE PERMIT THE REST OF THE UNIVERSE TO SEE IS-- A **FALSE FACE**. 1000 YEARS AGO, AN INVADING FLEET FROM OUTER SPACE ATTACKED THE PLANET...



"WE FOUGHT BITTERLY WITH AND AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF FRIGHTFUL POWER. WHEN THE ALIENS EXPLODED RADIATION POISON GAS BOMBS ON MARS, WE KNEW OUR WORLD WAS DOOMED..."



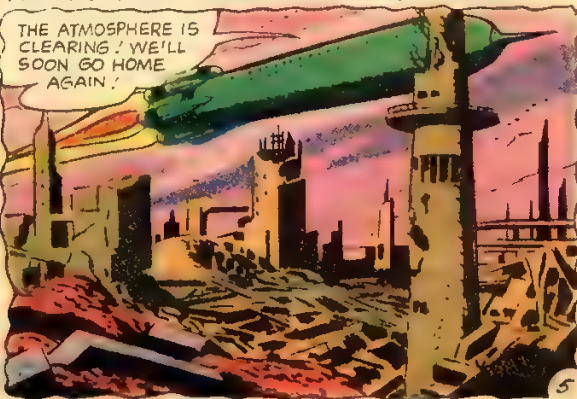
"WE FINALLY DESTROYED THE INVADERS-- BUT AT A BITTER, AWFUL COST..."

THERE ARE LESS THAN 1,000 MARTIANS ALIVE! THE RADIATION POISON IS ALL OVER THE PLANET-- BEGINNING TO FILTER THROUGH OUR BREATHING HELMETS.



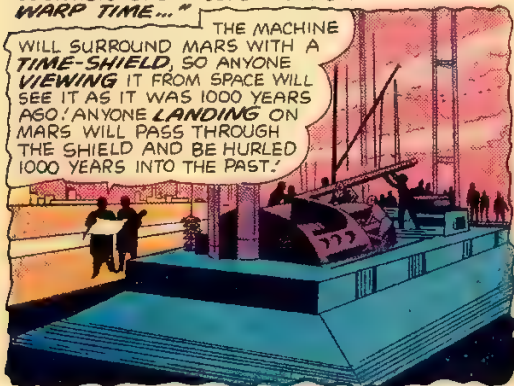
"WE HAD TO LEAVE MARS IMMEDIATELY OR PERISH, SO WE CONSTRUCTED A MIGHTY SPACE ARK AND ROSE TO ORBIT AROUND OUR DEAD PLANET. THEN AFTER 100 YEARS..."

THE ATMOSPHERE IS CLEARING! WE'LL SOON GO HOME AGAIN!



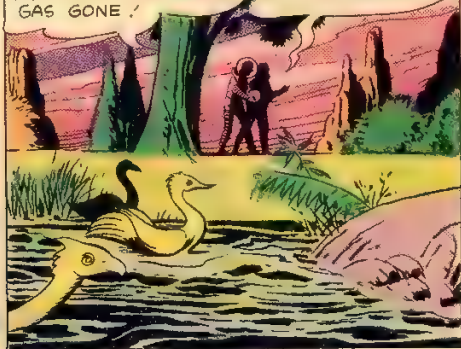
"WE RESOLVED NEVER AGAIN TO BE ATTACKED FROM OUTER SPACE, AND SO OUR GREATEST SCIENTISTS BEGAN CONSTRUCTING A MACHINE TO **WARP TIME...**"

THE MACHINE WILL SURROUND MARS WITH A **TIME-SHIELD**, SO ANYONE **VIEWING** IT FROM SPACE WILL SEE IT AS IT WAS 1000 YEARS AGO! ANYONE **LANDING** ON MARS WILL PASS THROUGH THE SHIELD AND BE HURLED 1000 YEARS INTO THE PAST."

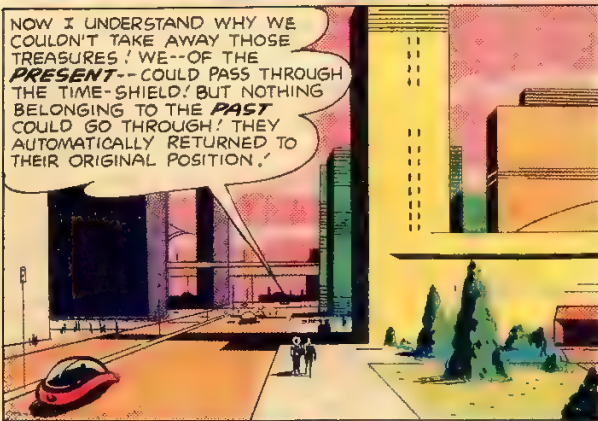


THEN--THE MARS WE EARTHMEN LANDED ON IS THE WAR-SHATTERED MARS OF 1000 YEARS AGO--WITH THE POISON GAS GONE."

EXACTLY! IN THIS WAY, WE LIVE SECURE FROM ATTACK BY PRESENT-DAY INVADERS."



NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY WE COULDN'T TAKE AWAY THOSE TREASURES! WE--OF THE **PRESENT**--COULD PASS THROUGH THE TIME-SHIELD! BUT NOTHING BELONGING TO THE **PAST** COULD GO THROUGH! THEY AUTOMATICALLY RETURNED TO THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION."

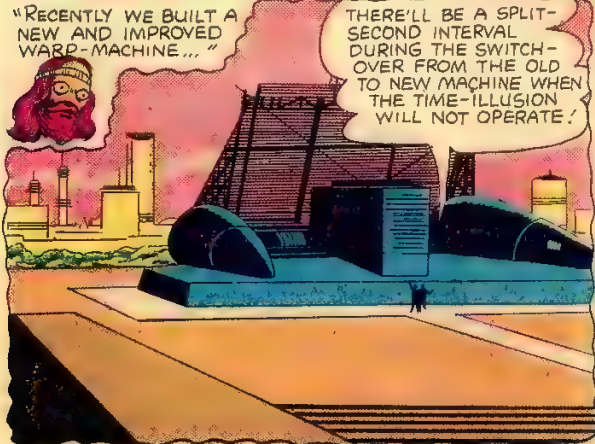


THE ONE THING I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND IS--HOW DID I GET HERE IN THIS PRESENT-DAY MARTIAN WORLD?



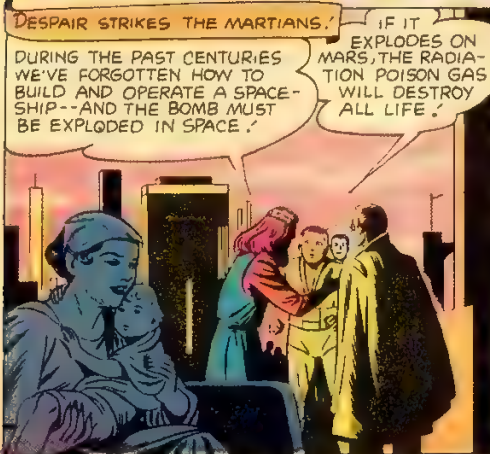
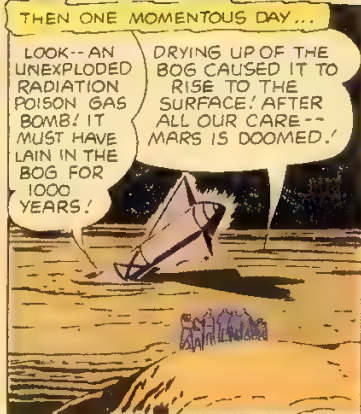
"RECENTLY WE BUILT A NEW AND IMPROVED WARP-MACHINE..."

THERE'LL BE A SPLIT-SECOND INTERVAL DURING THE SWITCH-OVER FROM THE OLD TO NEW MACHINE WHEN THE TIME-ILLUSION WILL NOT OPERATE."



WE REALIZED THAT ANYTHING FROM THE **PRESENT** THAT CHANCED TO BE ON MARS OF 1000 YEARS AGO WOULD BE TIME-TRANSFERRED TO OUR HIDDEN WORLD--BUT IT WAS A RISK WE HAD TO TAKE."

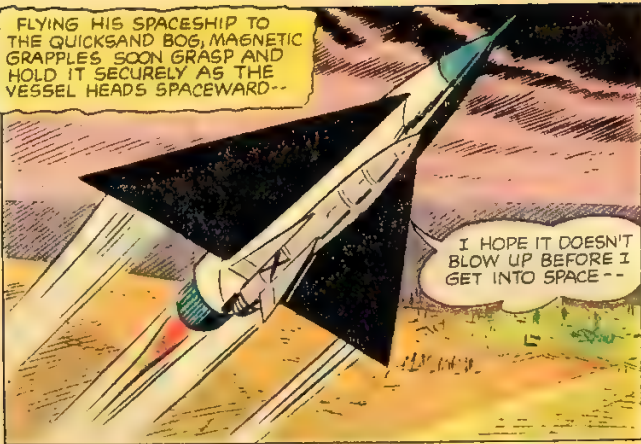




NOT TO LET YOU TAKE THE BOMB AND EXPLODE IT MEANS OUR CERTAIN DEATH! THIS WAY, WE ALL HAVE A CHANCE OF LIFE! GO, EARTHMAN, WITH OUR HEART-- FELT THANKS--



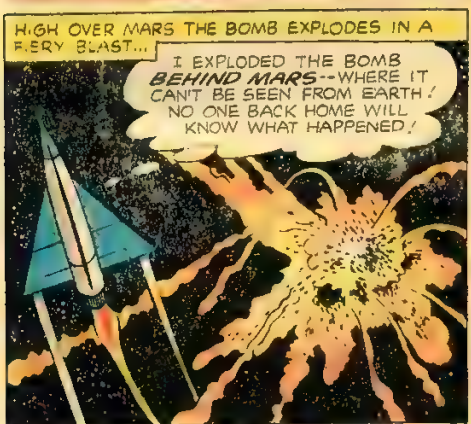
FLYING HIS SPACESHIP TO THE QUICKSAND BOG, MAGNETIC GRAPPLES SOON GRASP AND HOLD IT SECURELY AS THE VESSEL HEADS SPACEWARD--



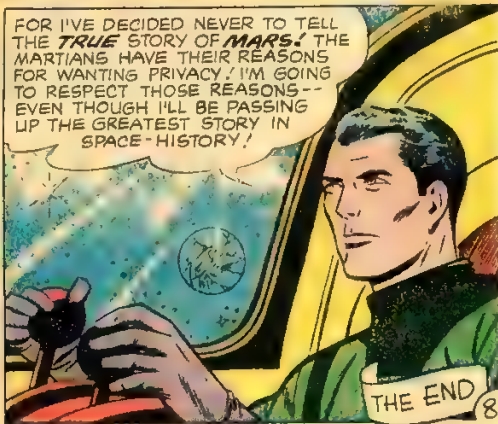
I HOPE IT DOESN'T BLOW UP BEFORE I GET INTO SPACE--

HIGH OVER MARS THE BOMB EXPLODES IN A VERY BLAST...

I EXPLODED THE BOMB **BEHIND MARS**--WHERE IT CAN'T BE SEEN FROM EARTH! NO ONE BACK HOME WILL KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!



FOR I'VE DECIDED NEVER TO TELL THE **TRUE** STORY OF **MARS!** THE MARTIANS HAVE THEIR REASONS FOR WANTING PRIVACY! I'M GOING TO RESPECT THOSE REASONS-- EVEN THOUGH I'LL BE PASSING UP THE GREATEST STORY IN SPACE-HISTORY!



THE END 8

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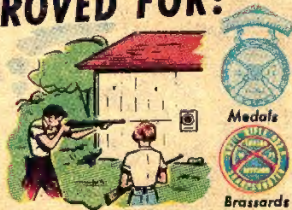
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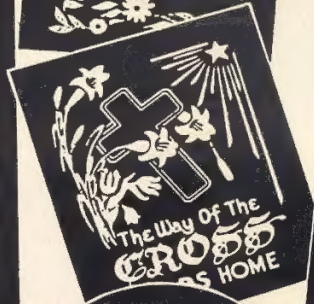
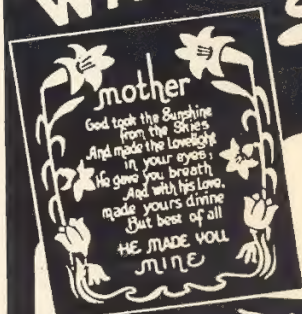
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